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PSC SETS LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING IN UNION ELECTRIC CASE

Jefferson City (March 25, 2002)---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing in Linn, Missouri on April 22, 2002, to receive customer comment on a proposal filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE. AmerenUE seeks Commission authority to construct a transmission line in Maries, Osage and Pulaski Counties. The proposed project is a 54 mile, 345 kilovolt transmission line. AmerenUE states the proposed transmission line is necessary for it to provide reliable service to its customers and to relieve overloads on nearby lines.

A local public hearing information session will begin at 5:30 pm on April 22, 2002, in the Osage County Community Center, 1 Technology Drive (Highway 50 East) in Linn, Missouri. Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission will be available at that time to answer questions and provide neutral information about the issues to be considered by the Missouri Public Service Commission. The local public hearing will begin at 6:00 pm.

The Osage County Community Center meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in the local public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.